

STATE OF ILLINOIS



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**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Jeffrey Hoagg  
Telecommunications Division

**SUBJECT:** 2/5/07 Workshop Concerning Early Termination Fees:  
Agenda and Audio-Bridge Number

**DATE:** January 31, 2007

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Staff will host an informal workshop on February 5, 2007 (commencing 10:00 a.m. central time) to explore the need for Commission rules to govern early termination fees associated with wireline term telecommunications services. A workshop agenda is attached.

The workshop will be conducted via the Commission's videoconference facilities. Parties may attend in person at the Commission's Springfield offices (527 East Capitol Avenue) or the Commission's Chicago offices (160 North LaSalle Street).

Parties also may participate remotely via an audio-bridge. Those wishing to do so may contact me to receive the audio-bridge call-in number at [jhoagg@icc.illinois.gov](mailto:jhoagg@icc.illinois.gov) or on 217-557-5127.



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**Workshop Agenda  
Early Termination Fees for Wireline Term Services  
February 5, 2007**

10:00 a.m. - Welcome and Opening Remarks of All Parties

1) The Need for Rules

- Any Alternative to Rules and a Rulemaking?

2) Scope of Rules

- Retail, Wholesale or Both?
- Residential, Business or Both?

3) Rules Applicable to all Carriers?

- Differentiation based on incumbency, size, market position, etc.?

4) What Services are at Issue?

- Tariffed Services?
- Term contracts?
- ICBs?

5) Content of Rules

- Limits to Liquidated Damages?
- Non-rate Issues?
- Other?

6) Additional Topics of Concern to Parties